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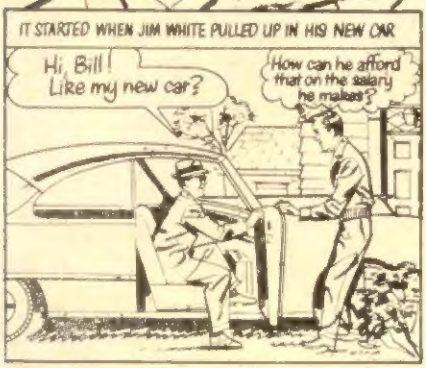
How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



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BILLY THE KID in PEACE AT ANY PRICE

YOUNG BILLY BONNEY WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS GUN-SPEED BEFORE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE! EVERY HARDCASE GUNSLINGER ON THE BORDER ENVIED HIS REPUTATION... AND MANY OF THEM TRIED TO MATCH HIS GUNSPEED! THE KID DIDN'T LOOK FOR TROUBLE... TROUBLE LOOKED FOR HIM!

THAT'S ENOUGH, BILLY! YOU'LL EXPLAIN THIS TUH THE JUDGE! WE DON'T WANT BABYFACED GUNSLINGERS DISTURBIN' THE PEACE!
NO YUH CAN'T SHERIFF, HE DREW FIRST AND I SHOT THE GUN OUT OF HIS HAND!
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YUH KNOW MISKO PLANNED THAT, SHERIFF! HE'S SORE EVER SINCE I PROVED HIS ROULETTE WHEEL IS CROOKED!
NEVER MIND THAT, BONNEY! I JUST DON'T WANT YUH SHOOTIN' UP MY TOWN!
LINCOLN COUNTY COURT

THE CHARGE WAS DISTURBING THE PEACE... THE FINE WAS TEN DOLLARS! BUT IT WAS WHAT THE JUDGE SAID THAT HURT MOST...
I REALIZE THAT YOU DON'T START THE TROUBLE, BONNEY--BUT AS LONG AS YOU LIVE HERE, YOU'LL CAUSE TROUBLE! THE NEXT TIME YOU APPEAR BEFORE ME, I'LL SLAP A JAIL SENTENCE ON YOU! YOU CAN GO!

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EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW THAT BILLY THE KID COULDN'T USE HIS GUNS ANY LONGER... AND AT LEAST TWENTY SAW HIM TAKE THEM OFF FOR GOOD...
HERE, DRAKE-- HANG 'EM UP SOMEWHERE!
YUH CRAZY, KID? THEY'LL NAIL YUH FOR SURE! WAIT AND SEE!
YOUNG BONNEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG! THE FIRST BORDER BULLY TRIED HIM OUT AN HOUR LATER...
WHY DON'T YUH LOOK WHERE YUH'RE GOIN'? I OUGHTA BEAT YORE EARS OFF!
SORRY, FRIEND! I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET IN YORE WAY!
SORRY! THAT AIN'T GONNA SAVE... WHOOOF!
ALL RIGHT, THEN-- I'M NOT SORRY, BUT YOU WILL BE!
I FIGURED YUH'D TRY THAT!
I TOLD MISKO I'D GET YUH AND I... YEEOW!
IT'S NO USE, BONNEY! THEY'LL KEEP TRYIN' TILL THEY DOWN YUH! WHY DON'T YUH LEAVE TOWN?
I'M NOT RUNNIN', SHERIFF! MISKO'S OUT TO GET ME BUT HE CAN'T SCARE ME OUT OF TOWN!

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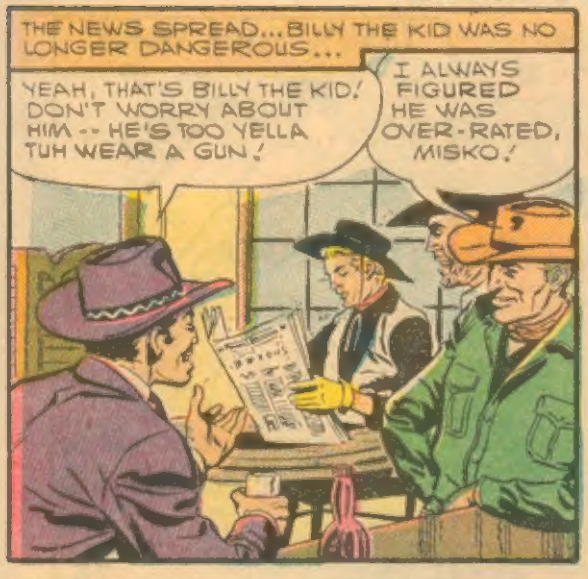
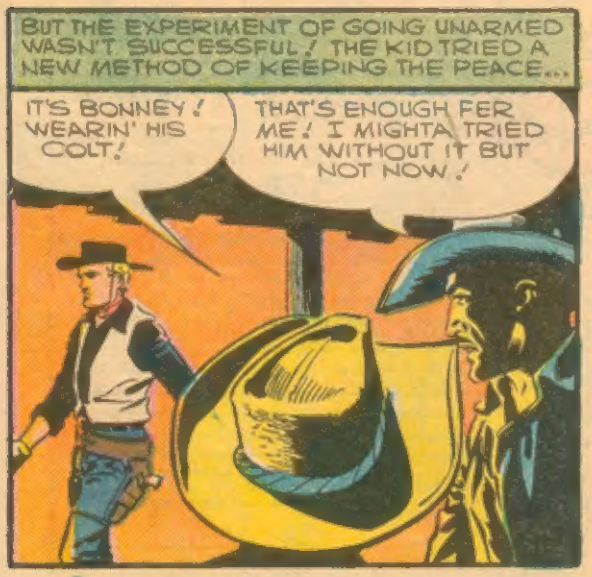

THE NEWS SPREAD... BILLY THE KID WAS NO LONGER DANGEROUS...
YEAH, THAT'S BILLY THE KID! DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM -- HE'S TOO YELLA TUH WEAR A GUN!
I ALWAYS FIGURED HE WAS OVER-RATED, MISKO!


BUT THE EXPERIMENT OF GOING UNARMED WASN'T SUCCESSFUL! THE KID TRIED A NEW METHOD OF KEEPING THE PEACE...
IT'S BONNEY! WEARIN' HIS COLT!
THAT'S ENOUGH FER ME! I MIGHTA TRIED HIM WITHOUT IT BUT NOT NOW!

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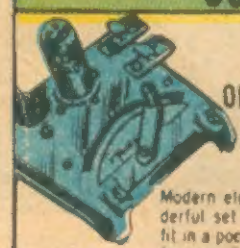

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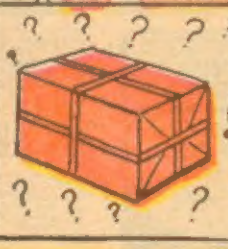

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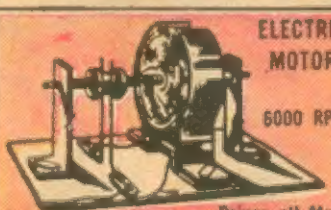

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NO ONE WANTED TO TACKLE BILLY THE KID... IT WAS DANGEROUS AND THERE WAS NO PROFIT IN IT! ONLY AL MISKO KEPT AFTER HIM...

YUH BOTH HATE THE KID, DON'T YUH? AN' HERE'S A THOUSAND TO GET HIM OUTTA TOWN!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH, MISKO! WE'LL HAVE TUH HIDE OUT AFTER IT'S DONE... WE'LL NEED DEAL MONEY FOR THAT!

OKAY, YUH'LL GET IT! BONNY'S GUN IS EMPTY -- HE WEARS IT AS A BLUFF! DODE, YOU BRACE HIM ON THE STREET!. BUT REMEMBER, NO GUNPLAY... JUST GET HIM OUT OF TOWN FOR GOOD...THEN WE'LL GET YOU YOUR MONEY... WE'LL DO A JOB ON THE BANK!

DODE RING, THOUGH HE KNEW BONNEY WAS ACTUALLY UNARMED, PICKED HIS SPOT CAREFULLY...
HOLD IT, BONNEY, I WANT TUH TELL YUH WHAT A LOW DOWN CRITTER YUH ARE!

BILLY THE KID TENSED AS DODE STARTED HIS LIGHTNING-LIKE DRAW -- AT THE SAME MOMENT HE HEARD SHOTS FROM THE BANK... MISKO AND FANNER WERE HOLDING UP THE BANK...
I WASN'T PLANNING IT THIS WAY BUT...
DON'T MISS AGAIN, DODE-- I WON'T!

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UNARMED, FACING ONE OF THE DEADLIEST OUTLAWS ON THE BORDER, YOUNG BONNEY SURVIVED THAT BARRAGE -- AND THEN HE REACHED RING...
BONNEY GOT DODE! I'M GOING FOR HIM, MISKO!
SHUT UP, YUH FOOL! NO NAMES!
BANK
WE'RE COOKED IF WE DON'T... UNGH!
YUH'RE COOKED ANYHOW, MISKO! YO'RE TOO UGLY TUH HIDE BEHIND A MASK!
I'LL GIVE YUH A BREAK, FANNER! YORE SHOULDER WILL HEAL QUICK IN PRISON!
THE OUTLAWS WOUND UP IN JAIL AND THE BANK'S MONEY WAS SAVED.. BUT YOUNG WILLIAM BONNEY WASN'T EXACTLY HANDED THE KEYS TO THE CITY...
YUH'RE ALL RIGHT, BILLY -- BUT YOU'RE TOO GOOD WITH A GUN! WE OWE YUH THANKS FOR DOWNIN' MISKO AND RING, BUT I'M GLAD YO'RE LEAVIN'!
I UNDERSTAND, SHERIFF! MAYBE IN THE NEXT TOWN I HIT IT'LL BE DIFFERENT! ADIOS!
END

BILLY THE KID

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OUTLAWS HAD STRUCK AGAIN. THIS TIME ROBBING THE CONTINENTAL RAILROAD OF $95,000! A SURVIVOR OF THE BLAZING BULLETS THAT FELLED TWO MEN HAD NO DOUBT WHO LED THE GANG -- IT WAS BILLY THE KID!
GET HIM! REMEMBER THE $10,000 REWARD!
I DIDN'T ROB THE TRAIN -- AND I DON'T AIM TUH GO TUH PRISON FOR DOIN' IT!
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YOUNG BILL BONNEY HAD BEEN OUT IN THE HILLS HUNTING! HE HADN'T SEEN ANY-ONE IN WEEKS AS HE STARTED BACK TOWARD LINCOLN...
THAT HUNTIN' TRIP WAS FINE -- BUT I'M SURE HUNGRY FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S COOKING!
LATER...
THERE'S BILLY THE KID NOW! SOMEONE GET THE CONDUCTOR TUH IDENTIFY 'EM!

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THAT'S HIM! HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOT DOWN POOR SCHMIDT!
WAIT A MINUTE, FRIEND, I'VE BEEN...
WAIT NOTHIN'! SOMEONE GET THE SHERIFF!
YUH'RE NOT LYIN' YORE WAY OUT OF IT THIS TIME, BONNEY! TAKE HIS GUNS!
DON'T TRY IT, MISTER!
I WARNED YUH!
HE'S TRYIN' TUH GET AWAY!
HOLD IT, BILLY! I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS! MAYBE YO'RE INNOCENT!
TELL THEM THAT! AN' TELL 'EM NOT TO CROWD ME OR SOMEONE WILL GET HURT!

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LATER THAT NIGHT...
THAT CONDUCTOR SOUNDED TOO SURE WHEN HE NAMED ME! THE TRACKS I RAN ACROSS THIS AFTERNOON MIGHT'VE BEEN MADE BY THE REAL THIEVES! THEY'RE USIN' ME FOR A DECOY!
WHO'S OUT THERE? COME ON IN AND JOIN US--WE'RE FIXIN' TUH EAT!
WHO IS HE, IKE?
IT'S THE RUNNEY KID! I THOUGHT THEY'D...
YOU MUST'VE HEARD ABOUT THE REWARD, MISTER--IT WON'T BE HEALTHY TUH TRY TUH COLLECT!
SHUCKS, BILLY, WE AIN'T INTERESTED IN REWARD MONEY, ARE WE, BLACKIE?
...NO MATTER. THE FACT WE'RE AFRAID OF STRANGERS SHOWIN' UP IS WHY I'M CLEANING MY RIFLE.
MOST GUNMEN JUST CARRY A COLT FOR DECORATION, THAT RIGHT, BONNEY?
MOST OF THEM DO, BLACKIE! BUT...
...I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY ELSE DOES! I'M GOING TO BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES!

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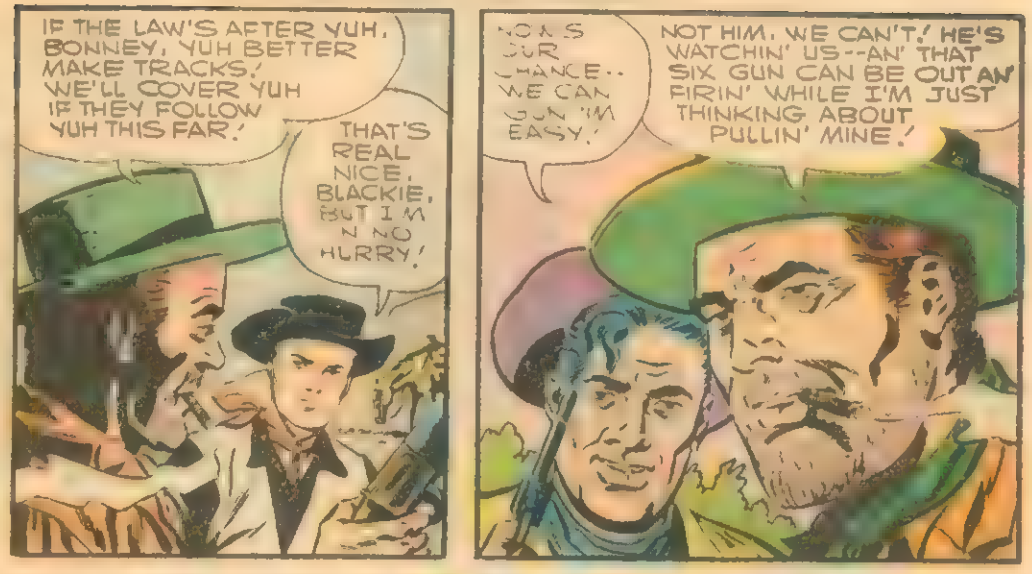
THE TWO MEN, OBVIOUSLY OUT-HOOTERS, WERE NERVOUS! BUT THEY WERE AFRAID TO ASK YOUNG BONNEY TO LEAVE! EARLY NEXT MORNING...


IF THE LAW'S AFTER YUH, BONNEY, YUH BETTER MAKE TRACKS! WE'LL COVER YUH IF THEY FOLLOW YUH THIS FAR!
THAT'S REAL NICE, BLACKIE, BUT I'M IN NO HURRY!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE.. WE CAN GUN 'IM EASY!
NOT HIM, WE CAN'T! HE'S WATCHIN' US--AN' THAT SIX GUN CAN BE OUT AN' FIRIN' WHILE I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT PULLIN' MINE!

AN HOUR LATER, BILL DECIDED TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO MAKE A MOVE! HE MARKED UP THE HILL BUT THEN...

HURRY UP! GIVE ME MY HALF! THAT BONNEY KID ALMOST SHOT ME IN TOWN! I'M GETTIN' OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
I RECKON WE ARE, TOO! GET DOWN--THE HOLD-UP MONEY'S IN THE SADDLE BAGS!

BILLY THE KID WATCHED THE THREE THIEVES COUNTING THEIR LOOT...
NO WONDER THAT McGRAW GUY IDENTIFIED ME! HE WAS IN ON THE HOLD-UP HIMSELF!

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WELL I... BE... HE TUMPED... RIGHT INTO MORE TROUBLE!
DON'T SHOOT! I'VE GOT NO GUN.!
DON'T MOVE SUDDEN, THEN!
HERE'S THE OUTLAWS, SHERIFF! MY GUESS IS McGRAW PLANNED AND PINNED IT ON ME TO TAKE SUSPICION OFF HIM AND HIS PARDS!
COULD BE! I'LL SEARCH THEIR SADDLE-BAGS!
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, McGRAW! YOUR FRIENDS HAD THE MONEY ON THEM.
I CAN EXPLAIN EVERY-THING...
...THIS WAY! YOU.... UNGH!
I WAS WAITING FOR THAT HIDDEN GUN TRICK!
I GUESS YOU'LL COLLECT YOUR OWN REWARD, BILLY. KEEP THOSE TWO COVERED. THEY MIGHT TRY TO GET AWAY!
THEY KNOW BETTER SHERIFF. AS FOR THE REWARD MONEY GIVE IT TO THE WIDOW OF THE MAN THEY SHOT
END

WAGON WHEELS
"IT'S NO USE!"
THAR'S SOME OF THE FELLOWS! I RECKON I'LL HAVE ME SOME FUN WITH THEM!
(PUFF, PUFF) GOSH!
HUH? WHUT'S THE MATTER, WAGON WHEELS
JUMPING JEHOSHAPHAT! SOMETHING AWFUL MUST HAVE HAPPENED.
WHUT IS IT, WAGON WHEELS! C'MON, TELL US!
IT'S TOO SAD!
C'MON, WAGON WHEELS, DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE!
(SIGH) THE PRESIDENT CAN'T USE THESE THREE FINGERS!
TSK, TSK, THAT'S AWFUL! WHY CAN'T THE PRESIDENT USE THOSE THREE FINGERS!
RECUZ ---
THEY'RE MINE! HA, HA

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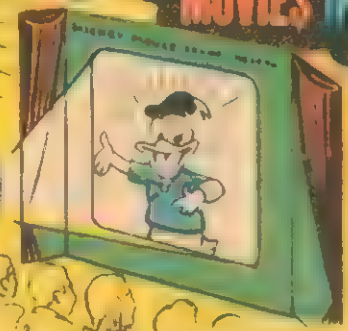

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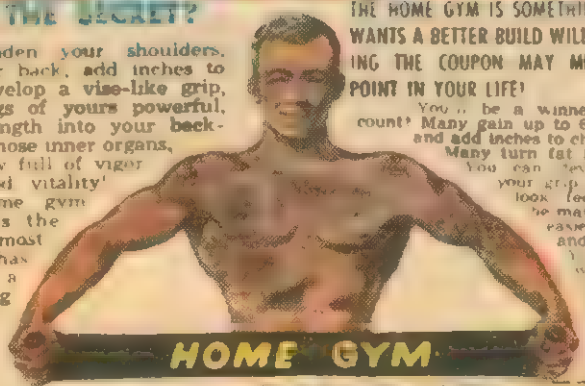

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

"WHO AM I?"

I was born on December 24, 1809, in Madison County, Kentucky. My parents moved to Missouri when I was one year old and settled in what is now Howard County. For two or three years after our arrival we had to remain forted. Often the settlers forted for mutual protection. The forts were commonly log houses, loopholed, and barricaded. For fifteen years I lived in Missouri and I was apprenticed to David Workman to learn the saddler's trade.

I remained with him two years. I had heard so many tales of life in the mountains of the West, I concluded to leave him. He was a good man and kind, but I decided to join the first party that started for the Rocky Mountains. In August, 1826, I had the good fortune to hear of such a party. I made application to join and was accepted. We arrived in Santa Fe in November and I proceeded to Fernandez de Taos. Later I hired with a man, whose name I have forgotten, to drive team. My wages were one dollar a day. I remained in his employ till our arrival in El Paso.

I then took employment as a cook with Mr. Ewing Young, my board being my renumeration. Next I took a job with Col. Tramell, a merchant, as interpreter. After this I drove a team. You can see I was a restless youth. Back I went to Taos. Mr. Young organized a party of trappers, consisting of Americans, Canadians, and Frenchmen to trap within the limits of Mexico. I joined them and we left Taos in August, 1829.

Traveling through the country occupied by the Navajo Indians, we passed the village of Zuni and on to the head of the Salt River. Indians were approaching us from the distance. Mr. Young directed the greater part of his men to hide themselves. They did this by concealing themselves under blankets, pack saddles, and as best they could. The hills were covered with Indians. Seeing so few of us they concluded to make an attack and drive us from our positions. We fought and they were routed. We continued our march, trapping down Salt River to the mouth of San Francisco River. We were harassed by the Indians one night. They would frequently crawl into our camp, steal a trap or two, kill a mule or horse, and do whatever damage they could.

We continued on our way. Game was very scarce. We killed only three deer and from their skins made tanks for the purpose of carrying water. For the next four days we marched over a county which had no water. Each night we received a small quantity of water from the tanks which we had been foresighted enough to provide.

Eventually we reached the mission of San Gabriel. We remained there one day and received very good treatment from the inhabitants. We traded butcher knives for beef and then passed over the mountain into the valley of Sacremento. We had plenty to eat and found grass in abundance for our animals. Finding signs of trappers on the San Joaquin, we followed their trail and in a few days overtook the party. We found them to belong to the Hudson's Bay Company. There were sixty men in the group and commanded by Peter Ogden.

We trapped down the San Joaquin and its tributaries, and found but little beaver. There was plenty of other game, such as elk, deer and antelope. We remained on the Sacremento during the summer. Since it was not the season for trapping, we passed our time in hunting.

Later we went to the mission of San Rafael taking with us the beaver skins we had on hand. We were well received by the missionaries. At the mission we found the captain of a trading schooner. We traded our furs with him and obtained money. Then we purchased all the horses we needed and returned to our camp.

Shortly afterwards a party of Indians came to our camp during the night, frightened our animals and ran off sixty head. Fourteen of them were recovered in the morning. Twelve of us saddled and took the trail of the lost animals. We went more than a hundred miles into the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We surprised the Indians and recovered all but six of our animals.

Later we continued on our way and trapped down the south side of the Colorado to tidewater and up the north side to the mouth of the Gila. We sold our beaver skins in Santa Fe. In April,

1831, we all arrived safely at Taos, and we each were paid the amount due to us.

In the fall of 1831, I joined a party under Thomas Fitzpatrick bound for the Rocky Mountains on a trapping expedition. We traveled north till we struck the Platte River. Then we journeyed up the Sweetwater. We trapped to the head of this river, then on to Green River. During the winter we lost four or five men who were out hunting for buffalo. They were killed by Blackfoot Indians.

In April, 1832, we commenced our hunt again. We trapped back on to the Bear River, the principal stream that empties into Great Salt Lake. Then on to the Green River where we found a party of trappers in charge of Mr. Sinclair. They had left Taos shortly after we had and had wintered on Little Bear River.

Some of us headed for New Park and there we trapped for some time. We trapped on the waters of the Arkansas until the river began to freeze, then went into winter quarters. During the winter we passed a pleasant time. The snow was very deep and we had no difficulty procuring as much buffalo meat as we required.

In January, 1833, a party of men who had been out hunting, returned about dark. Their horses were very poor, having been fed during the winter on cotton wood bark. They turned the horses out to gather such nourishment as they could find. That night a party of about fifty Crow Indians came to our camp and stole nine of the horses that were loose.

In the morning we discovered signs of the Indians. Twelve of us took the trail and traveled about forty miles. It was getting late. Our animals were fatigued for the snow was deep, and the passing of many herds of buffalo during the day caused us a great deal of difficulty in keeping the trail. At length we saw fires about four miles ahead of us and tied our animals to trees.

We planned to come upon the Indians from the direction in which they were traveling. They were in two forts of about equal strength. We spied our horses, which were tied near the entrance of one of their forts. Let come what would, we were bound to get them. We remained concealed in the brush, suffering severely from the cold until the Indians laid down to sleep.

When we thought they were all asleep, six of us crawled towards our animals. The rest remained where they were as a reserve for us to fall back on in case we did not meet with success. We hid behind logs and crawled silently towards the fort. The snow prevented us from being heard and finally we reached the horses and cut the ropes. But how to get the horses away? We made snow balls and threw them at our horses. They headed for our reserve thus we recovered our animals.

I continued trapping for a period of sixteen years and had many adventures. But beaver was beginning to get scarce. The time had come for me to try my hand at something else. So I headed for Bent's Fort on the Arkansas. There I was kindly received and was offered employment to hunt for the fort at one dollar per day. I accepted this offer and remained there until 1842. They were going to send a wagon train to the states and I concluded to accompany it. After visiting my friends, I went to St. Louis. There I remained a few days. Becoming tired of the settlements, I took a steamer for the upper Missouri.

As luck would have it, Colonel Fremont, then a lieutenant, was aboard the same boat. He had been in search of Captain Drips, an experienced mountaineer but had failed in getting him. I told Colonel Fremont that I had been some time in the mountains, and that I thought I could guide him to any point he wished to go. He replied that he would make inquiry regarding my qualifications for the task. I presume the reports received were favorable for he told me he would engage me, paying me one hundred dollars per month.

I accepted the offer and prepared to accompany him. His object was to survey the South Pass and measure the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains. He was also to locate sites for military posts to protect the interests of the United States in this region.

This meeting changed my life. I was to become very famous and my name would soon be known throughout the United States. My trapping days as a mountain man were finished. Now, who am I? Turn this page upside down and you can read my name.

Kit Carson.

THE END

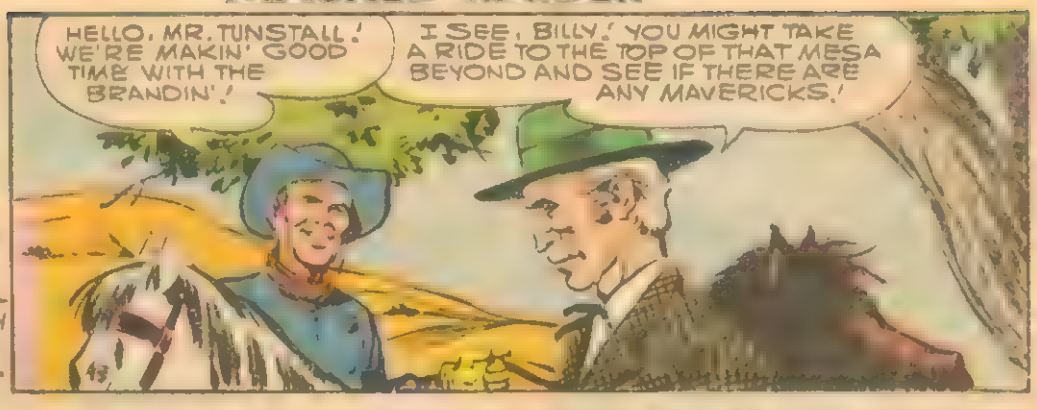
MASKED RAIDER

BILLY THE KID in ESCAPE

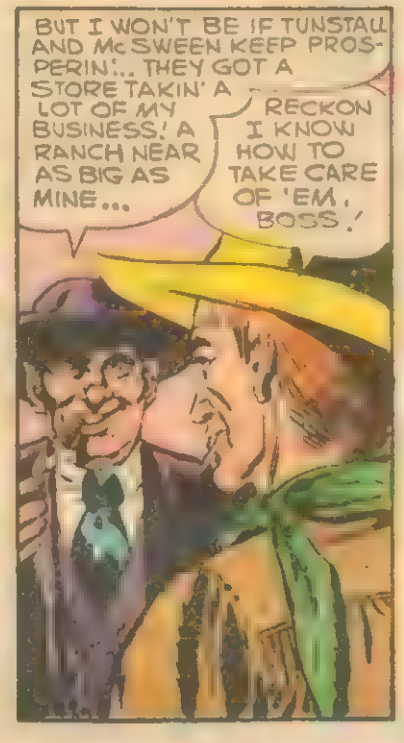
BILLY THE KID HAD THOUGHT HIS ROVING DAYS WERE ABOUT OVER! HE HAD GOTTEN HIMSELF A JOB ON THE TUNSTALL-McSWEEN RANCH, AND WAS MAKING GOOD...

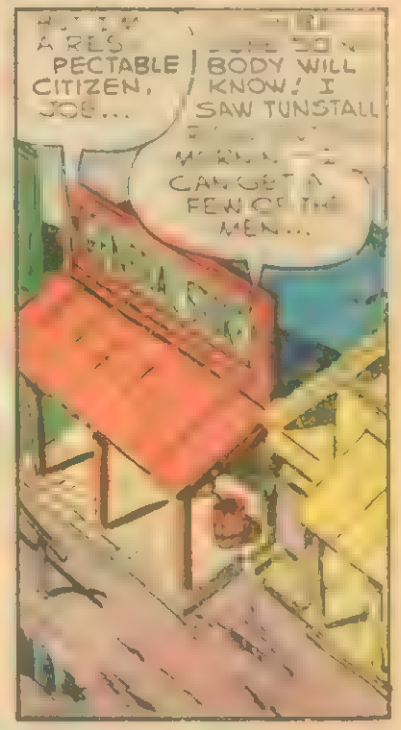
MASKED RAIDER

J. H. TUNSTALL WAS A GENTLEMAN FROM ENGLAND, AND HE WAS A FINE RANCHER AND SHREWD BUSINESSMAN! THEY BECAME FRIENDS...

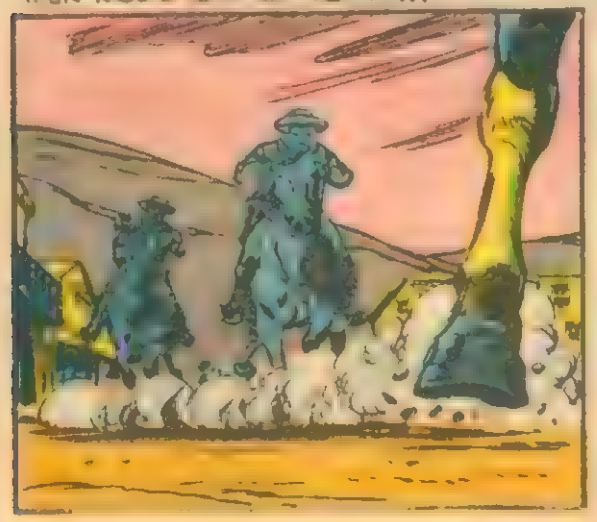

HELLO, MR. TUNSTALL! WE'RE MAKIN' GOOD TIME WITH THE BRANDIN'!
I SEE, BILLY! YOU MIGHT TAKE A RIDE TO THE TOP OF THAT MESA BEYOND AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY MAVERICKS!

MEANWHILE, AT THE STORE OF A POWERFUL MAN IN TOWN, MAJOR L.G. MURPHY...

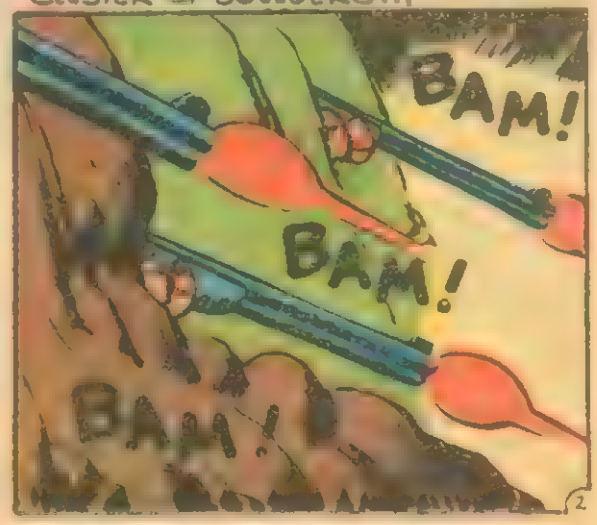

BUT I WON'T BE IF TUNSTALL AND McSWEEN KEEP PROSPERIN'.. THEY GOT A STORE TAKIN' A LOT OF MY BUSINESS! A RANCH NEAR AS BIG AS MINE...
RECKON I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF 'EM, BOSS!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THREE MURPHY MEN RODE OUT OF TOWN...



LATER, THREE RIFLES BARKED FROM A CLUSTER OF BOULDERS...



MASKED RAIDER

LOOK OVER YONDER, ED! SHOOTIN'!
THE NO GOOD COYO'ES! THEY'D BE MURPHY MEN I'LL BET!
CRACK
POW
BILLY SPURRED HIS HORSE! SOON HE HAD LEFT ED ELLSWORTH FAR BEHIND...
I'LL GET 'EM! THOSE BOYS'LL STAND TRIAL AN' MURPHY WITH EM!
IT'S BILLY THE KID! MUST HAVE SEEN US TAKE TUNSTALL! CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
THEY WON'T GET ME THE WAY THEY GOT TUNSTALL!... THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH... THEY'RE RUNNIN' OFF!
POW
BAM!
LATER. BILLY RODE TO THE RANCH WITH TUNSTALL'S BODY!
POOR MR. TUNSTALL - HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! DID YOU SEE WHO DID IT!
I TRIED TO BRING 'EM IN, MR. Mc SWEEN, BUT THEY GOT AWAY!
THEY'RE MURPHY MEN! I'M GOIN' AFTER MURPHY AND HAUL HIM TO THE SHERIFF!
HEAVEN FORBID BILLY! YOU HAVE NO PROOF THAT MURPHY SENT THOSE MEN!

MASKED RAIDER

LATER, BILLY THE KID TALKED WITH ELLSWORTH AND ANOTHER HAND...
MR McSWEEN JUST CAN'T BELIEVE ANYBODY'S BAD! I'M FOR TAKIN' MURPHY IN TO THE SHERIFF!
COUNT ME IN, BILLY!
ME TOO!
WE'LL TAKE MURPHY AFORE HIS MEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! THEN HE'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL!
WAIT! LOOKS LIKE HOMBRES BEHIND THAT BANK OF EARTH!
DROP! IT'S AN AMBUSH!
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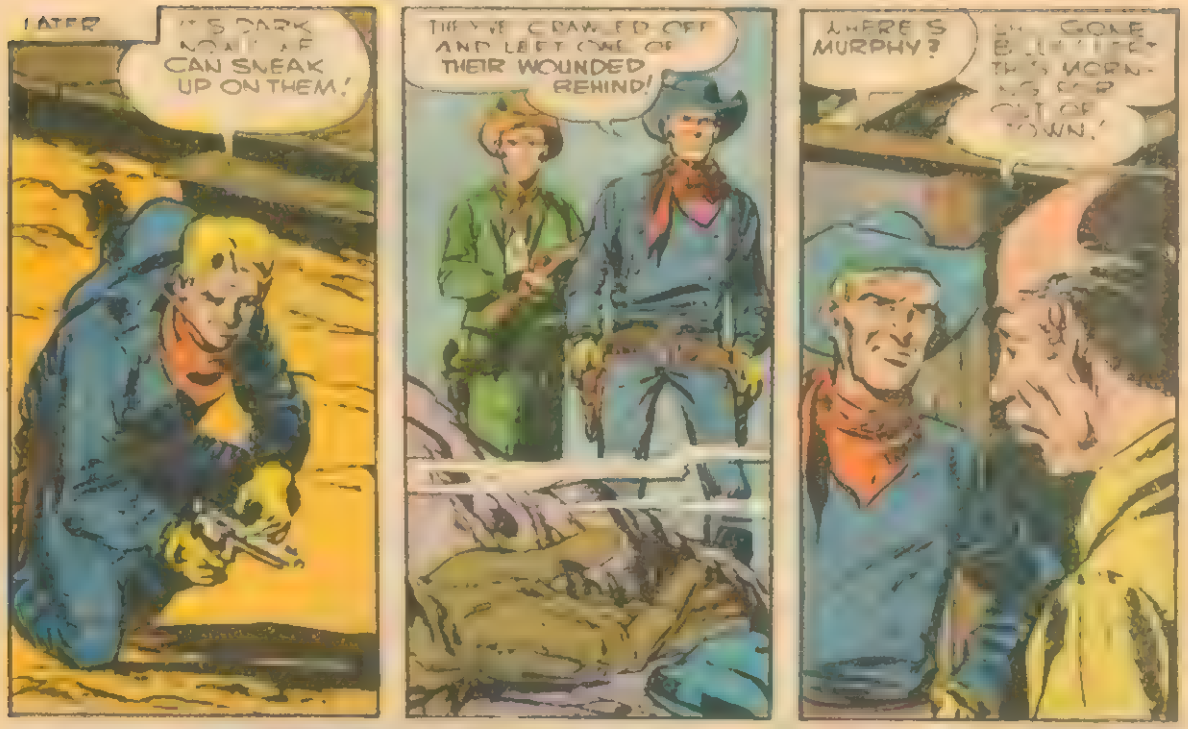
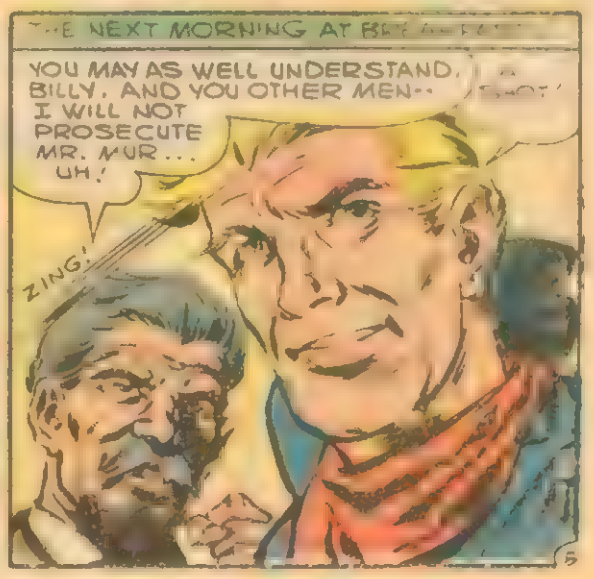

LATER
IT'S DARK NOW! WE CAN SNEAK UP ON THEM!
THEY'VE CRAWLED OFF AND LEFT ONE OF THEIR WOUNDED BEHIND!
WHERE'S MURPHY?
GONE BILLY KID'S MORNING PAPER OUT OF TOWN.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT RE-TURN TO McSWEEN'S.

THAT NIGHT...
YOU CALLED US HERE, BOSS? WHAT IS IT?
IT'S ABOUT McSWEEN AND BILLY THE KID! THEY HAVE TO GO! THIS IS WAR! NOW HERE'S MY PLAN...



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MAYBE YOU WON'T TAKE MURPHY TO COURT, MR. McSWEEN, BUT YOU'D BETTER DO SOMETHING NOW! THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY MURPHY'S BOYS!
GOOD GRIEF! NO GOOD CAN COME OUT OF THIS!
THE BATTLE LASTED ALL DAY...
IF YOU'D JUST TAKE A GUN AND GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOUSE, MR. McSWEEN!
NO! I SHALL NOT KILL, BILLY! I SHALL TRUST IN GOD AND PRAY FOR OUR DELIVERANCE!
SAY, DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?
OH, NO! THEY MUST HAVE HIT THE KEROSENE TANK!
THIS IS THE END UNLESS WE BEAT 'EM, MR. McSWEEN! WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOME FAST SHOOTIN'!
NO! I WILL NOT HURT MY FELLOWMEN!
WELL, THEY WON'T HURT A WOMAN-- I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE AT ONCE, MRS. McSWEEN!
BILLY'S RIGHT, MY DEAR! GO...
OHH... ALEX! OHH...
GOODBYE, MY DEAREST! PRAY FOR US!

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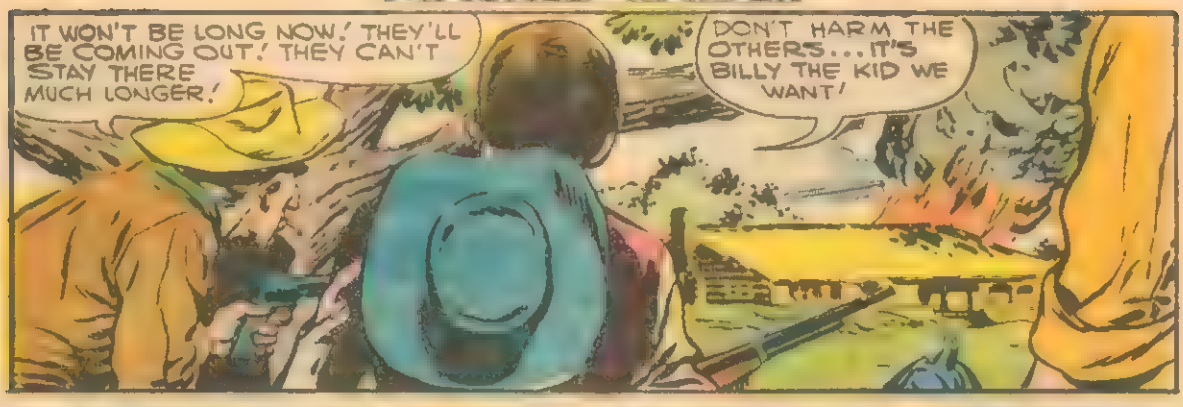
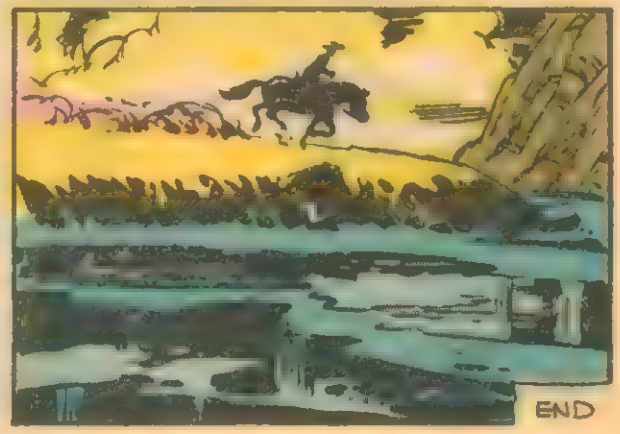


BITTERLY BILLY THE KID RODE AWAY! HE HAD TRIED TO BRING JUSTICE AND HAD SUCCEEDED ONLY IN BRINGING TROUBLE TO HIS FRIENDS! HE SPURRED HIS HORSE ACROSS THE PLAINS! ONCE MORE HE WAS A WANDERER!



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MASKED RAIDER

MASKED RAIDER in 'PAY LODE'

And TALON the Golden Eagle
SECRET IDENTITY AS MASKED RAIDER IN ORDER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A PUZZLING GUN-TOTING PROBLEM.
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IT HAD BEEN A PEACEFUL DAY FOR LES WILLIAMS AT THE MINE. AMER BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD BEEN AWAY AND COULD NOT WORRY ABOUT LES' SUCCESS IN BUSINESS. THEN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON...

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. I OWE MONEY TO NEARLY EVERY-ONE IN TOWN. MOSTLY HANLEY!
WELL, LIST ALL YOUR DEBTS ED.' I'LL CONTACT YOUR CREDITORS. THEN ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS BRING IN THE MONEY'

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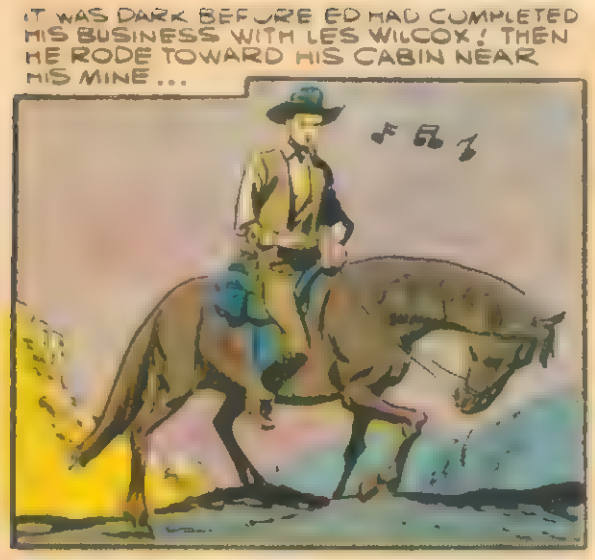
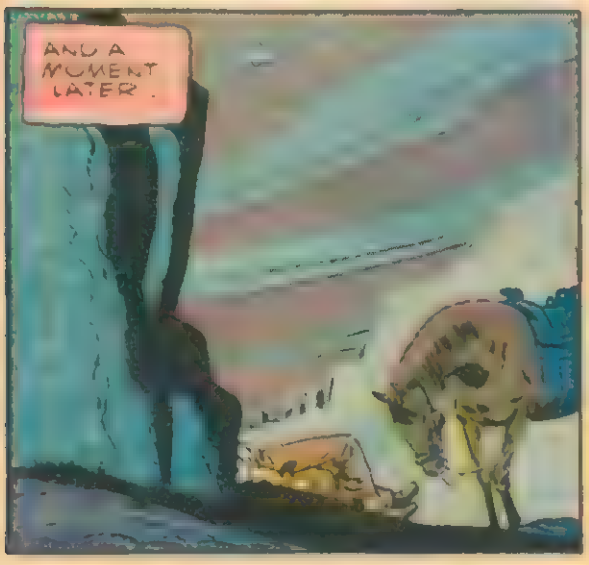
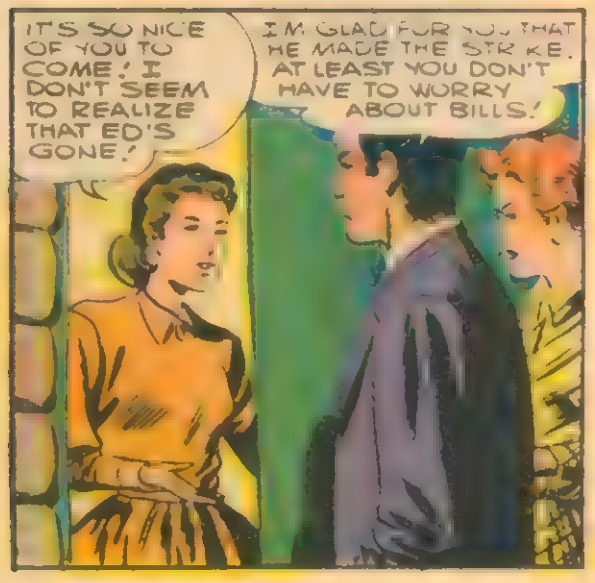




AFTER ED LAWRENCE'S FUNERAL
LET'S GO SEE GINNY LAWRENCE, POLLY. SHE NEEDS A LOT OF CHEERING UP! AND SOMETIMES THERE'S THINGS A WOMAN CAN DO TO HELP THAT A MAN WOULDN'T THINK OF!


IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO COME! I DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT ED'S GONE!
I'M GLAD FOR YOU THAT HE MADE THE STRIKE. AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BILLS!

MASKED RAIDER

A DEED TO SECURE PAYMENT OF ED'S DEBT TO HANLEY. DUE A YEAR FROM APRIL 17 OF LAST YEAR... WHY, THAT'S TOMORROW, JENNY.
HE'S HERE COMES MR. HANLEY NOW.
I'M NOT A MAN OF SENTIMENT, JENNY. SINCE THIS PROPERTY NOW BELONGS TO ME, I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WORK IN THE MORNING.
BUT...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING OVER THIS DEED..
ALL RIGHT, MISTER LAWYER! DID YOU FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE DEED?
NO. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU. THE TIME IS NOT UP TILL FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
ALL RIGHT, GET FINCAY I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW THEN, WITH MY MEN AND THE SHERIFF. IF YOU'RE STILL HERE, YOUR THINGS GET PILED OUT OUTSIDE!
OHH, WHAT SHALL I EVER DO?
THAT HORRIBLE MAN! WELL, HE'S GONE, JENNY. AT LEAST HE CAN'T COME BACK TILL FOUR TOMORROW.
MEANWHILE, I'LL BE RIDING OVER TO THE COUNTY SEAT, FOLKS! I'VE A LITTLE BUSINESS THERE! COULD YOU STAY WITH JENNY FOR TONIGHT, POLLY? I'VE GOT TO RUSH!
COME ON, WHITE STAR! IF WE HURRY, I CAN GET THERE BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE CLOSES!

MASKED RAIDER

SORRY, SIR, BUT THE HALL OF RECORDS IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY! ALWAYS CLOSES AT THREE EVERY DAY. SHOULD THINK YOU LAWYERS WOULD KNOW BY NOW!
YOU MEAN... YOU'VE ALWAYS CLOSED AT THREE? WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS DEED?
I'VE BEEN CLERK OF RECORDS FOR YEARS! I'VE NEVER RECORDED THIS DEED AT FOUR P.M.! IT'S NOT MY STAMP, EITHER! THIS RECORDING IS A FORGERY, SIR!
UH... HUH! THANKS!
NEXT DAY, AT FOUR P.M. ...
SAY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED TO MOVE OUT! SHERIFF, DO YOUR DUTY! DISPOSSESS THIS WOMAN!
DAD, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
I'M MIGHTY SORRY, POLLY, BUT...
WAIT, SHERIFF! THIS DEED IS A FORGERY! ED LAWRENCE'S WIFE IS THE VICTIM OF A THIEF... AND I'D SAY ALSO A MURDERER!
SO YOU'VE FOUND OUT, EH? YOU WON'T TAKE ME, SHERIFF! I'LL SHOOT ANYONE WHO MOVES!
HANLEY, YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YES, I WILL SHERIFF, BECAUSE YOUR DAUGHTER IS GOING TO BE MY HOSTAGE!
POLLY! I'LL... I'LL...
NEVER MIND ABOUT ME, DAD! GET A POSSE!

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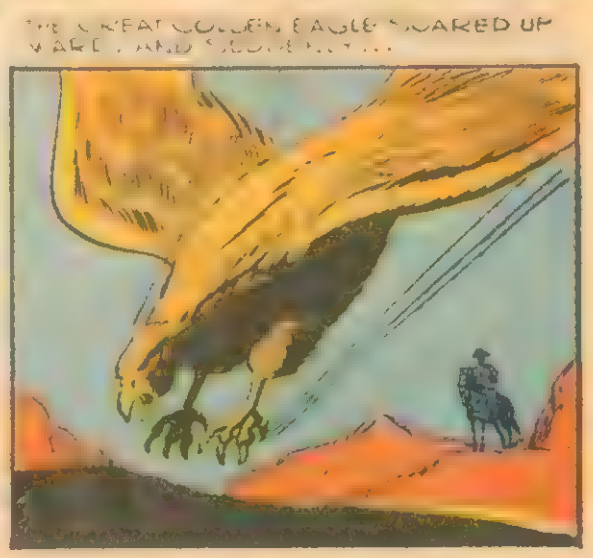

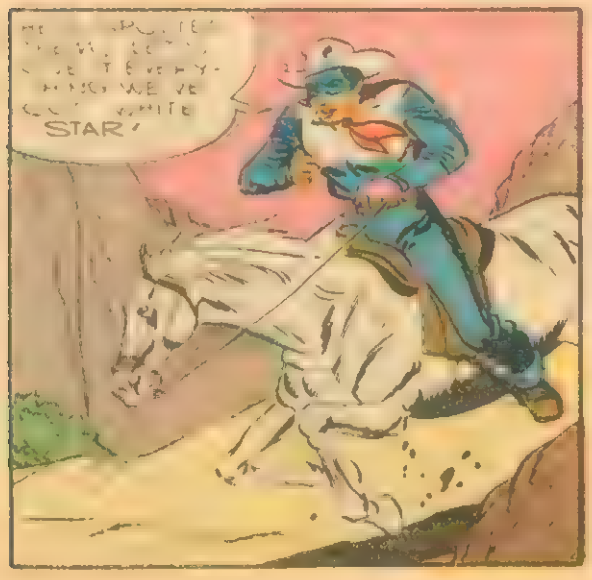

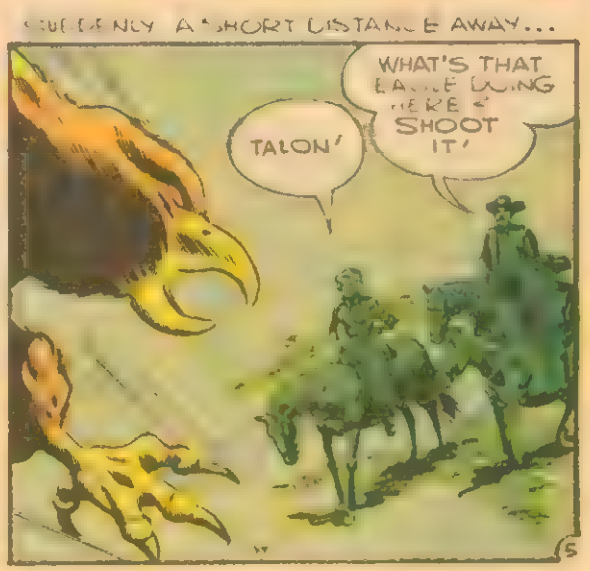

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THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL... HEY!
POW
OH NO YOU DON'T!
IF I'M LUCKY I'LL GET THEM ALL IN ONE THROW!
LOOK OUT! IT'S THE MASKED RAIDER!
WELL, YOU WON'T GET VERY CLOSE... YEOOWWW!
MASKED RAIDER! OH, THANK GOODNESS!
LATER...
NOW THAT THEY'RE IN JAIL I CAN GO AHEAD AND SETTLE UP THINGS WITH JENNY LAWRENCE.
AND I DON'T FORGET IT'S BECAUSE OF THE MASKED RAIDER, YOU'D HAVE NO LAW BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF FOR JENNY AND I GUESS I'D HAVE NO DAUGHTER, EITHER!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE MASKED RAIDER, AND I'M SURE YOU WON'T EITHER, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE'S SOMEONE SO CLOSE TO BOTH OF US!
"SOB" OF DEEP WORDS, FOR ONE PRETTY GIRL, FOLLY! DON'T THINK I EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
END

PISTOL PACKIN' PATTIE
FACE-SAVING JOB!
THERE'S BURLY BERLIE! I RECKON HE'S STILL ANGRY AT ME FOR STOPPING HIM FROM BEATING UP LITTLE JIM HIX THE OTHER DAY!
THAR'S PISTOL PACKING' PATTIE! GRRR!
HE'S MAKING AN UGLY FACE AT ME! WELL, I'LL PRETEND I DON'T SEE IT AND JUST RIDE ON!
GOSH, MEBBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! I MIGHT NEED A FAVOR FROM HER SOME DAY! I'D BETTER APOLOGIZE!
ER, I JEST MADE AN UGLY FACE AT YUH, PATTIE! I HOPE YUH DIDN'T SEE IT!
I DID---
--- BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS NATURAL!
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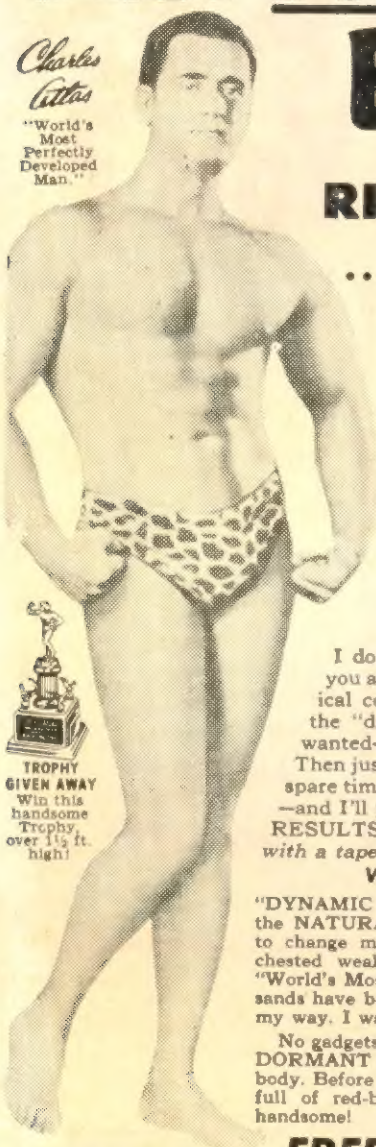

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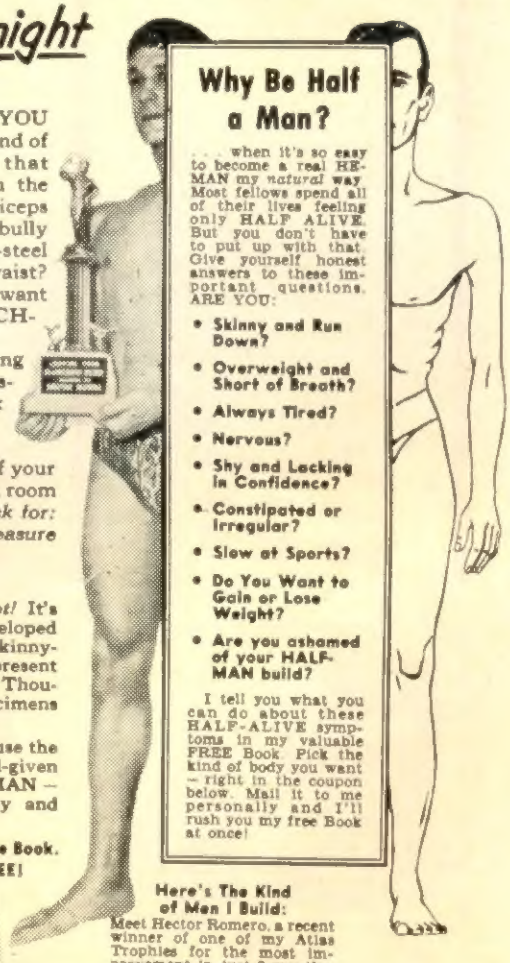

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